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USING PLANT CELLS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Notice to File Corrected Applications Papers mailed April 15, 2002, said period of response being extended from June 15, 2002 to July 15, 2002.

Our check in the amount of \$110 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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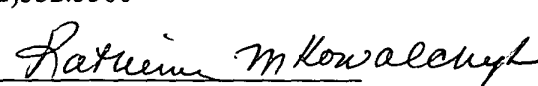
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